



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION COUNCIL C

AGENDA TITLE: Standardization of Police Light Bars and  
Emergency Equipment

MEETING DATE: September 4, 1991

PREPARED BY: Captain Larry D. Hansen

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council standardize purchase of  
future police light bars and emergency equipment  
used by the City of Lodi Police Department with  
River City Installation located in Sacramento,  
California.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the present time, the patrol units of  
the Lodi Police Department are equipped with  
twin sonic light bars and Unitrol control  
boxes. The Unitrol control boxes are  
approximately 20 years old and most of the  
light bars are approximately 10 years old.

In the 1991-92 budget we received approval to begin replacing this  
equipment on a rotation basis over the next three years. We will be  
replacing the light bars and control boxes, six at a time, beginning  
this year.

In preparation for this equipment acquisition, we have conducted  
research to determine a company that might meet our needs for  
equipment and installation. We had different types of light bars  
placed on the patrol units on an experimental basis, and have  
concluded that the Code 3 light bar with the Unitrol control box best  
meets the needs of this department.

In working with River City Installation, we have found that they have  
the parts and materials readily available, and the expertise to keep  
our emergency equipment in good working order.

River City Installation is providing emergency equipment to the  
following agencies: West Sacramento PD, Amador County Sheriff's  
Office, Yolo County S/O, City of Dixon, City of Davis, City of  
Jackson, City of Shafter and the Department of Fish and Game. We  
have checked with several of these agencies and they have been  
extremely happy with the service and equipment provided by River City  
Installation.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

THOMAS A. PETERSON  
City Manager



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Section 3.20.040 (Exemptions from Centralized Purchasing) authorizes the City Council to standardize on specific supplies, services and equipment. The Lodi Police Department has enjoyed a successful program with River City Installation thus far. It appears that it would be most advantageous to use their service and product, it is recommended that the City standardize on police light bars and emergency equipment.

FUNDING: \$12,000.00 is included in the approved 1991-92 budget for light bars, account #12.0-013.54

Capt. Larry D. Hansen  
Captain Larry D. Hansen  
Patrol Division Commander

LDH:jh

RESOLUTION NO. 91-161

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A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
APPROVING STANDARDIZATION OF PURCHASES AND SERVICE OF  
FUTURE POLICE LIGHT BARS AND EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT  
FOR THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FROM RIVER CITY INSTALLATION, SACRAMENTO

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WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code, Section 3.20.070, authorizes dispensing with bidding procedures for purchases of supplies or property when the City Council determines that the purchase or method of purchase would be in the best interests of the City; and

WHEREAS, \$12,000 for the replacement of light bars and control boxes on Police Department patrol units was approved in the 1991-92 Fiscal Year Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department's past experience in dealing with River City Installation of Sacramento has been extremely satisfactory and that firm has the needed equipment readily available and the expertise to keep equipment in good repair;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the standardization with River City Installation, located in Sacramento, California for purchases of future police light bars and emergency equipment for which equipment \$12,000 is included in the approved 1991-92 Fiscal Year Budget.

Dated: September 4, 1991

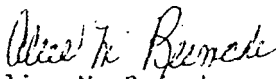
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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 91-161 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held September 4, 1991 by the following vote:

Ayes : Council Members - Pennino, Pinkerton, Sieglock, Snider and Hinchman (Mayor)

Noes : Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None

  
Alice M. Reimche  
City Clerk

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